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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Dieter BAUERFEIND

Serial No.: 09/646,626

Filing Date: September 20, 2000

For: OPERATOR BUTTONS AS  
ACTIVE BUTTONS

Group Art Unit: 2173

Examiner: Shawn M. Becker

Confirmation No.: 5098

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3. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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